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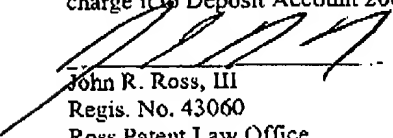
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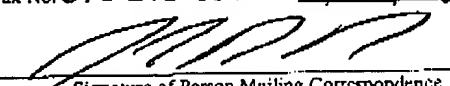
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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 02/28/2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 and include 4 Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.